

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	LAUTT ET AL.	Examiner:	GUDIBANDE, SATYANARAYAN R.
Serial No.:	10/502,065	Group Art Unit:	1654
Filed:	JANUARY 18, 2005	Docket No.:	14430.4USWO
Conf. No.:	2089	Customer No.:	23552
Title:	USE OF GLUTATHIONE SYNTHESIS STIMULATING COMPOUNDS IN REDUCING INSULIN RESISTANCE		

---

**Filed by EFS Web**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

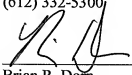
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 2-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed October 14, 2008, the period of response being extended from January 14, 2009 to March 14, 2009 (date of which falls on the weekend).

The amount of \$245.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity is being authorized to a credit card account. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.  
P.O. Box 2903  
Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903  
(612) 332-5300

Dated: March 16, 2009

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Brian R. Dorn  
Reg. No. 57,395

**23552**

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE